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Palmdale Man Sentenced to 6 Years in Prison For Abuse

A 20-year-old man was sentenced today to six years in state prison for beating up the mother of his child, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Giovanni Grey McKinnis was sentenced by Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Charles Chung, who also ordered a 10-year protective order for the victim in case MA061750.

In October, McKinnis pleaded no contest to one count of corporal injury to child's parent. Deputy District Attorney Theodore Swanson said McKinnis assaulted the 20-year-old woman and broke her jaw sometime between late December 2013 and January 2014. McKinnis and the victim have a 2-year-old boy together.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety.